

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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For: TARGET DETECTION SYSTEM HAVING A
CONFORMATIONALLY SENSITIVE PROBE
COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID BASED
SIGNAL TRANSDUCER

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on November 23, 2010, the period for response having been extended three (3) months by the enclosed Petition For An Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.